

PREPARE NOW, TAFT TELS RED CROSS DISTRICT WORKERS

Former President Urges Immediate Action for Strengthening Defenses of Nation.

CAMPAIGN IS BIG SUCCESS

Expected That More Than Five Thousand Will Be Enrolled Here by Tonight.

Former President Taft expressed his sentiments on preparedness at National Red Cross headquarters today.

At 1 o'clock the big recorded at Thirteenth and F streets northwest was pushed up to register 4,000 new members of the organization enlisted during the campaign. Returns from other committees are expected to send the total to 5,000, according to national officers.

It was for this achievement that former President Taft expressed his congratulations when he visited the headquarters at noon in company with Miss Isabel T. O'Farrell.

Must Wake Up.

The former President explained that one of the fine things about being a subordinate member of an organization presided over by a woman was that when the woman executive asked one to speak she also told one exactly what he was expected to say. And Mr. Taft added, he intended to say just that. He congratulated the local chapter on its accomplishment. The Red Cross work here, he said, is a part of a very necessary work.

"It takes an earthquake to wake the American people," he said, "but sometimes," he said, "they sleep and do not wake until it is too late. Adequate preparedness—and I mean military preparedness—is absolutely necessary. And the Red Cross is one of the branches very necessary to military preparedness."

"You can't make a game out of breaking eggs. War isn't a game or a pastime. It is a very serious business. It behooves us to look upon it as a serious business and make every preparation for business in helping the Red Cross work. The Red Cross work is a very important part of the kind of preparation we must make. It is the care of the wounded and the people who are left behind."

To Save Suffering.

"The nations of Europe found they did not have that kind of preparedness and the grand work of the Red Cross in the belligerent countries is ample proof of what the organization stands for and can do. It is our business to take time now to think about these things and to save ourselves both money and suffering by supporting this movement."

"Now I have made Miss Boardman's speech," Mr. Taft concluded, smiling. "It was her speech—but I am the person who made it."

Mr. Taft spent half an hour at the headquarters building meeting old friends and making new acquaintances among the Red Cross workers. The campaign which closed today in Washington is the beginning of a nationwide campaign for new membership. It is the desire of Miss Boardman, Mr. Taft and others of the executive council, to secure 1,000,000 members as a result of the campaign.

Britain Now Requires All Aliens to Register

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The British government has issued a new order making it compulsory for all aliens throughout the United Kingdom, whether enemy or friendly, to register with the police. Therefore friendly aliens were required to register only in prohibited areas.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Overcast weather tonight and Saturday; no much change in temperature; lowest temperature tonight about 32 degrees. Light east and southeast winds.

Maryland—Overcast weather with probably rain late tonight and Saturday. Light easterly winds.

Virginia—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; slightly warmer tonight. Light easterly winds.

TEMPERATURES.

(U. S. Bureau.)

8 a. m. 33

9 a. m. 34

10 a. m. 35

11 a. m. 36

12 noon 36

1 p. m. 35

2 p. m. 34

High tide 2:54 a. m. and 2:09 p. m.

Low tide 8:21 a. m. and 7:08 p. m.

SUN TABLE.

Sun rose 6:53 | Sun set 5:24

Light automobile lamps till p. m.

Take Lime for Tuberculosis

In the Journal of the American Medical Association, July 27, 1912, (Page 398) Dr. C. F. Dicen, of Minneapolis, holds that a "deficiency of calcium" (lime) is responsible for the physical conditions which lead to tuberculosis, "and the therapy he advocates rests on this basis."

One of the reasons for the widespread success of Eckman's Alternative in the treatment of tuberculosis is its ability to supply this deficiency. It contains a lime salt in such combination with other valuable agents as to be easily assimilated by the average person. Many cases seem to have yielded to it.

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PEACE TRIBUNAL IN FIRST SESSION

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The Ford permanent peace tribunal held its first session in Stockholm today, according to a cable dispatch to American press associations from the Ford publicity department, with Mayor Carl Lindhagen, of Stockholm, presiding.

Louis P. Lochner, secretary of Henry Ford, was elected general secretary of the conference, and the following telegram was sent to Ford: "The neutral conference convened today, sends you friendly greetings. It knows how deeply you sympathize with those suffering through the war. It recognizes your faith in the essential goodness of humanity and your belief that it can be relied upon to bring the strife to an end. It looks forward eagerly to your presence here within the next few weeks."

Economics Increased.

Mayor Lindhagen, in opening the conference, said: "Since the end of the last great world war, in 1814, an enormous development of economic power has taken place. This has caused a struggle for economic and political power which has overshadowed the whole social life. Finally this struggle for advantage developed a new world war. The governments have shown themselves impotent in this crisis. The only way left is to arouse public sentiment through private initiative and thus establish new channels of expressing the public will. Whatever the character of these new channels will be we shall see later."

"We see clearly that the last century was too much of a battlefield where brute force and military tactics ruled. The coming century must depend more upon justice and ethics. We have been dealing with the rights of ourselves and the duties of others. We must now come to think of the duties of ourselves and the rights of others as applied to national life. This may be expressed as, first, the will to penetrate to the root of the evil; second, as a maximum program which may serve as practical guidance; and third, by suggestions by which this program may be brought to the attention of the public and to the councils of nations."

For Common Good.

"Henry Ford, through his rare initiative, has given us a presentation of what we shall enjoy when once the economic forces of the world are at the service of the common good."

"Finally, in our endeavors let us keep as necessary guidance the resolution based by members of the Ford expedition from five nations and accepted as a basis for discussion. This resolution demands the cessation of armaments by means of a general agreement in connection with the introduction of an international order of justice, safeguarding the equal rights of individuals and permitting the people to develop freely under the protection of political, economic and spiritual freedom."

Eleven German Princes Killed During the War

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Newspaper records in London show that war mortality among German princes is assuming alarming proportions. Prince Maximilian of Hesse, the Kaiser's nephew, is the eleventh and latest member of German royal families to be killed. The others killed since the war began are: Prince Frederick Wilhelm of Prussia, Ernest of Lippe, Henry XVI of Reuss, Frederick of Saxe-Miningen and his son, Ernest; Victor Walrad of Waldeck, Wilhelm Frueges, Frederick of Rechteren-Limpourg, Charles of Solms-Braunfels, and William of Carolath-Beuthen.

Peace Proposal Denied.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Belgian legation today reiterated their recent denial of reports that Germany has made proposals of peace to Belgium.

REDFIELD PROTESTS SHEPPARD DRY BILL

Tells Senate Anti-Alcohol Clause Would Hamper Work of Bureau of Fisheries.

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proper committee in Congress, in the hope that consideration may be given to the needs of this bureau."

Clubs Planning Protest.

It is known that since the Sheppard bill was introduced in December the members and directors of a number of clubs, such as the Metropolitan, Army and Navy, and Cosmos, have been considering what action they should take. It is understood these organizations will ask for a referendum.

One of the provisions of the Sheppard bill is aimed directly at Washington's clubs. In addition to prohibiting the sale, exchange, or giving away of alcoholic liquors, the Sheppard measure specifically refers to the "locker system," which has been maintained in clubs in prohibition States. It prohibits the "locker system" and provides penalties for the person who rents the locker and officials and servants of the club in which a "locker system" is maintained.

At their meeting last night the Eagles vehemently protested against the Sheppard bill and adopted resolutions emphatically demanding a referendum on the question. Speakers at last night's meeting emphasized the fact that the Sheppard bill was reported to the Senate without hearings "under the coat of the Anti-Saloon League that the bill had been put through when all those opposed to it were caught napping."

Hearing For Druggists.

Senator Smith, chairman of the Senate District Committee, today received a letter from S. L. Hilton, chairman of the Congressional committee of the District of Columbia Retail Druggists' Association, asking that the pharmacists of the city be given a hearing on the provisions of the Sheppard bill which would restrict the sale of alcohol to the local drug trade.

A meeting of the Congressional Committee was held yesterday, and Chairman Hilton was authorized to begin correspondence with Chairman Smith with a view of having a date fixed for an airing of the druggists' protest against the provisions of the measure which would hamper their business, and for the purpose of considering the amendments which the pharmacists wish made so that the bill will not hinder them in their trade.

Expect Vote on Smith For Board to Follow Closely on Measure

Although the fate of Gen. R. G. Smith as a member of the Excise Board of the District is not directly bound up with the Sheppard prohibition bill, there are some indications that the vote on his confirmation will run closely along the lines of the vote on the Sheppard measure.

The Senate was in executive session today on the Nicaragua treaty. Senator Sheppard continues to await action on the treaties and the power bill before pressing the prohibition bill.

As the nomination of Smith to succeed himself on the Excise Board, Senator Phelan, chairman of the subcommittee, announced that a meeting would be held Monday morning to consider the case. If any one desires to be heard for or against Smith, the opportunity will be given.

Osage Indians Ask Probe Of Barnsdall Oil Leases

ARKANSAS CITY, Ark., Feb. 11.—Prominent members of the Osage Indian tribe sent a strong protest to Congressmen and Senators of Kansas and Oklahoma at Washington today, asking them to take immediate steps to investigate the affairs of the Osage tribe of Indians as they concern the Barnsdall oil leases.

"EVIL FACED" YOUTH CLEW IN GIRL'S DEATH

Lurking Behind Tree When High School Miss Disappeared. Body Found in Woods.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Feb. 11.—Photographs of a man's footprint in the snow and the description of a youth with "an evil face and staring eyes" were the only clues today in the mysterious death of pretty Marian Lambert, an eighteen-year-old high school girl, whose body was found in the woods on the estate of Harold F. McCormick, south of Lake Forest.

Though an autopsy early today proved that the girl had died from a subtle but violent poison, so many strange angles developed in the case that police scouted the theory of suicide.

In brief, authorities said, the circumstances of the case were these: The girl, an acknowledged beauty and senior in high school, left her home Wednesday morning to go to school. A chum, Miss Verna Jackson, was with her.

She left the chum to "mail a letter." A young man whom Miss Jackson said she had seen but once before, and who was described as having "an evil face and staring eyes," hid behind a tree as the two girls parted.

Twenty-four hours later, Marian's father, Frank Lambert, head gardener on the estate of Jonas Kuppenheimer, found her body in the bleak woods. The girl's money, knotted in a handkerchief, was undiscovered. Her clothing was not disarranged.

Seven Months to Learn Wife Had False Teeth

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 11.—It took Roland A. Heala seven months to discover that his wife, Sarah, had false teeth, and a month longer for him to learn that she wore a wig and that her regular hair was gray. This is the allegation made by Heala in a divorce complaint. The Healas were married January 12, 1915, and at that time the husband says, he was twenty-six years old and that the bride said she was the same.

Now Heala says, he has discovered that Mrs. Heala is more than forty. He also declares she has a "cold, resentful, and malevolent" disposition.

Rome Decorated For French Premier's Visit

ROME, Feb. 11.—Rome was decorated in Italian and French colors today in honor of the arrival of the French premier, Aristide Briand, and his party, and crowds prepared to give the victors an enthusiastic reception.

Premier Briand will occupy the apartment formerly reserved for the use of J. P. Morgan at the Grand Hotel. Several receptions will be held before the party leaves for the front Saturday night to confer with King Victor Emanuel.

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Postal Money Service With Greece Resumed

Postal money order service between the United States and Greece is to be resumed immediately. Orders to this effect were issued by the Postmaster General today following an agreement with the Greek authorities under which they will accept London exchange.

Postal money order service with Greece was discontinued last October, when Greece demanded payment in French gold. The postal convention between the two countries called for such payment, but the Greeks had always accepted Paris exchange. London exchange will be used by agreement until the postal convention can be changed.

Wife of Colonel Kuhn To Rest at Arlington

Funeral services for Mrs. Joseph E. Kuhn, wife of Colonel Kuhn, U. S. A., military attaché of the embassy at Berlin, who died Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lindsey M. Garrison, will be held at the Church of the Epiphany tomorrow at 4 o'clock.

Parker Kuhn, son of Mrs. Kuhn, a first class man at West Point, and Capt. James Parker, U. S. A., brother of Mrs. Kuhn, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, have arrived in Washington to attend the funeral. Interment will be at Arlington.

Small Fire in Residence Of Justice O. W. Holmes

Firemen responded early last evening for a fire at the residence of Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, 1201 I street, northwest.

The firemen found the blaze confined to one of the chimneys.

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